

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re Application of

Klaus Duecker

Serial No. : 10/049,569

Examiner: John D. Ulm

Filed : February 15, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1646

Title : PGPCR-3 Polypeptides and DNA Sequences Thereof

REPLY

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

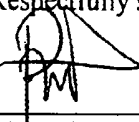
12/07/2004 GTRAMEL 00000006 133402 10049569

01 FC:1201 88.00 DA

Appl. No. 10/049,569
Amdt. dated November 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action of, May 27, 2004

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard M. Lebovitz, Reg. No. 37,067
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO
& BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1, Suite 1400
2200 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: (703) 243-6333
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410

Attorney Docket No.: MERCK-2378

Date: November 29, 2004